REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 2 has been cancelled and claims 1, 3, and 4 have been amended to correspond to the amendments made in the International Application on March 14, 2005, and no estoppel should be deemed to be associated with this amendment.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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